

--To Our--

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Farmington Mercantile Co.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

BRIGHTSTONE

Joe Brown and family were in Farmington Tuesday.

Mr. Ed Marshall visited his son, Will of this place Sunday.

Nathan Ervin was a business visitor in Farmington last week.

Alex, John and Will Clark attended the Negro Minstrel at Knob Lick Saturday night.

Brightstone is boasting the building of a rural phone line through this vicinity at this writing.

John Wells, Jr., was a business visitor in Knob Lick Saturday.

Miss Eva O'Bannon has returned home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Belkin, of Libertyville.

John Lowe, who has been attending high school in Farmington the past year, is home for the summer vacation.

W. L. O'Bannon of Elvins visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Lee Matthews was shopping in Knob Lick Saturday.

Quite a number attended the festivities given at Granville Chamberlain's Saturday night.

Mrs. Pat Acuff of Knob Lick was a visitor at the home of Mrs. James Lowe this week.

Miss Edith Lowe attended the High School graduating exercises in Farmington Friday night.

Jesse Ervin made a business trip to Flat River Saturday.

Thos. Wells was seen going through Brightstone at a very late hour Saturday night.

Virgil O'Bannon visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ruth Williamson has returned home from Grand View, Iowa, where she has been teaching the past year.

Mr. Giles Hunt of DeLassus visited his cousin, Mr. H. H. O'Bannon, of this place Sunday.

Chas. Graner was a Brightstone visitor Sunday.

G. C. O'Bannon has returned home from a business trip to Kewanee.

Bro. Yount will fill his regular appointment at Brightstone next Sunday and Sundaynight. Preaching at Knob Lick Saturday night.

TUNNEL

Mr. H. C. Carter and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Pison, of Fertile, Mo., this week.

W. A. Carter visited at the home of Neal Cole Sunday.

Frank Cole has returned from North Missouri, where he spent the winter with his brother.

Louis Thurman visited at Flat River Sunday.

Eddie Spurgeon is visiting home folks at Vineland, Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hammock visited Tuesday evening at Silver Springs.

Mr. John Parker attended League at Valles Mines Sunday night.

Mr. Will Wallace is doing some painting at Tunnel.

Mr. E. A. Dryden bought a new wagon from W. A. Carter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hammock of Tunnel spent Sunday at Silver Springs.

Mr. John Parker spent Sunday at the home of J. F. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammock spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Zep Hammock at Silver Springs.

Mr. Eddie Spurgeon of Vineland spent Friday and Saturday at the home of H. C. Carter.

Mr. Fenton Thurman was seen at

Tunnel Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Stephens spent Sunday at Silver Springs.

Little Mamie O'Farrel is spending this week with friends at Silver Springs.

VALLE MINES

Mr. Gentry Larkins of St. Louis visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bettie Rouggy and daughter, Miss Edna, were Bonne Terre visitors Saturday.

Miss Ada Heaton visited relatives at Flucum from Tuesday until Saturday.

Miss Inez Thurman, who has been visiting her brother, John Thurman, in St. Louis, returned home Saturday.

Mr. C. R. McClain visited relatives in Bonne Terre Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alverda Heaton of St. Louis visited relatives here Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Watt visited Miss Edna and Alice Armbruster Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children of St. Louis are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hendrix this week.

Geo. Whitezel of near DeSoto visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whitezel, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Effie Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Turley, from Thursday until Sunday.

Miss Inez Thurman and Bryan Thurman of near Melzo visited Misses Myrtle and Anna Heaton Sunday.

Miss Mary Statzel visited her aunt, Mrs. Pete Turley, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Pete Turley visited Mrs. F. Richardson Friday.

Church was well attended here Sunday morning and night. Rev. G. W. Holmes of DeSoto preached for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long of Bonne Terre visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Statzel, who has been working for Miss Maggie Moore, returned to her home at Oakvale Monday.

Miss Mary Stephens of Bonne Terre visited her mother, Mrs. E. Turley, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bunt visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hendrix Sunday.

Misses Rhodie and Minnie Larkins, Inez Thurman, Emma Butler, Mrs. Will Larkins, Messrs. Bryan Thurman, Lewis and Fred Larkins, Roy Rodgers, of Prospect, and Otto Doe of Hazel Run attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. Tom Nicholls of near Desloge visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Larkins of near Esther visited at the home of Mr. Larkins near Prospect.

Everybody is invited to attend League here Sunday night. Ada Heaton will be leader.

Mrs. Ella Bunt and Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, Carl, visited Mrs. Wm. Heaton Monday.

OAK GROVE

Mr. E. S. Womack, a noted school teacher, is going to the Ozark Business College this summer.

Misses Hazel and Beulah Wampler of this community spent Wednesday and Thursday with Violet Mullens of Farmington.

Mrs. T. P. Counts of this community spent a week recently with relatives in Flat River.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the High School exercises in Farmington last week.

Miss Addie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of this community, who has been going to school in Flat River, passed the ninth grade under the Superintendent of the High School in Flat River recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harter and children, Viola, Burle, Emmett and Joseph, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Farmington.

Mrs. Louis Johnson of Flat River spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith.

Ed Johnson of Flat River spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, W. B. Johnson, of this community.

Misses Little Haynes and Audrey Womack of Farmington spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mary Wampler.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Gordon and little daughter of Flat River spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coffey of this community.

The people of this community appreciated the rain on last Saturday night.

Miss Hearty Bowling of near Farmington spent Saturday night with her aunt, Vine Bowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harin Gordon of Mine La Motte spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gordon.

Ervin Wampler of Farmington spent Saturday night with Alvie Wampler.

Mrs. Frank Harter of this place was called to the bed side of her mother, Mrs. J. L. Counts, of Farmington, who is very ill with erysipelas.

Geo. Shinn of near here went to Flat River for employment last Monday.

Harlan Bowling of near Farmington spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives around Oak Grove.

Obrien Smith of this community attended the basket dinner at Libertyville on last Sunday.

There will be preaching at Pleasant Hill next Sunday.

Burle and Julian Gordon and Everett Kouman motored to Farmington last Friday night.

Bradie Mullins is working for J. A. Wampler.

J. A. Wampler and T. P. Counts made a business trip to Haw Feaser the first of the week.

The directors of the Madison school have elected Miss Matthews of Fredericktown for their teacher for the ensuing year.

The directors of the Avon school have elected Mr. Elijah Coffey for teacher the ensuing year.

We are glad to state that Prof. E. S. Womack of this community has announced himself a candidate for the nomination for Representative of Ste. Genevieve county, on the Republican ticket. Mr. Womack is a well respected citizen of Ste. Genevieve county and taught three very successful terms of school in said county—two at Oak Grove school and one at Chestnut Ridge—and now he is going to the Ozark Business College at Farmington. He is well liked by all.

Several of the young folks around Oak Grove went to the Salt Peter Caves Sunday afternoon. The members of the party were: Misses Emma Bowling, Adie and Mamie Smith, Elvie, Beulah and Hazel Wampler; Messrs. Elbert Gordon, Willis Ragstall, Orvall and J. C. Harter, Noah and Roy Wampler, Juel and Harlan Bowling and Geo. Smith. All report an excellent time and came home with arm-loads of honey-suckles.

A play party was given at Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith's on last Saturday night. Those present were: Misses June Cowley, Audrey Womack, Lettie Haynes, Hearty Bowling, Iva Johnson, Jesse Hampton, Elvie Wampler, Iva and Violet Mullins, Emma Bowling, Bessie and Mamie Ragstall; Messrs. Jule Bowling, Bradie, Russell, and Mabrum Mullins, Charlie Archambo, Burle and Julian Gordon, Clarence and Ralph Wade, Obrien Smith, Willie Ragstall, Everett Kouman, Ed Johnson, J. C. and Orval Harter, Elbert and Wimple Gordon, Ralph and George Shin, Fred Williams, Noah and Roy Wampler, Clyde McDaniel, Andrew Lambers, and many others whom the writer did not learn the names of. All report an excellent time.

DOE RUN

Mr. S. Eaves and wife of Flat River were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ida Beck of Herculaneum was visiting relatives here the past few days.

Miss Mary Lovvorn is visiting in Flat River this week.

Mr. Clarence Tellar and wife of Desloge were visiting Mr. Charley Polite here Sunday.

Miss Dora Watkins of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, and family.

Clarence and Cecil Flannery visited relatives in Knob Lick Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsey of Desloge were business visitors here Sunday.

Mr. John Fairchild of River Mines was visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Robinson.

Miss Ethel Thomure was visiting grandparents at River Mines Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Preston Beck was visiting home folks Sunday. He has employment in Elvins.

Mrs. Larry Murray was a business visitor in Flat River Saturday.

Miss Edna Fairchild of Flat River was visiting her sister, Mrs. Fritz Robinson, and family Monday.

Miss Alice Parks and sister are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Agnew, at Bismarck.

Alfred Brannon of Farmington was the guest of Freddie Keeling Monday and Tuesday.

Gertie Watkins was a business visitor in Flat River Saturday.

Mr. Homer Hertz and family of Mine La Motte is visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hertz.

Miss Aletha West of Bismarck is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Agnew was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Parks, and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Parks was visiting home folks Monday and Tuesday. He has employment at Herculaneum.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday evening by Rev. Duggins of Farmington.

The High School and seventh grade went outing Friday in honor of the last day and spent the day on the lake.

Mrs. E. Lupkey and family of Elvins were visiting here recently.

Miss Louise Krimminger was a business visitor in Leadwood Sunday.

Miss Helen Graves of Farmington attended the graduation exercises Monday night.

Mr. Marvin Harvey of Elvins was visiting home folks Monday. He has a good position there.

Mr. Charley Polite is on the sick list this week.

The eighth grade graduating exercises were held at the M. E. Church Monday night. There were twenty graduates. The class was addressed by Mr. Marbury of Farmington. The diplomas were presented to the pupils by Mr. S. A. Funch. Music was furnished by the Seventh grade class. It was well attended and all appreciated the address of Mr. Marbury.

SENATE COMMITTEE VOTES TO CONFIRM BRANDEIS

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The Senate Committee on the Judiciary today by a strict party division of 10 to 8 ordered a favorable report on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis of Boston to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The report was made this afternoon and the Senate will take up the question at an early date.

The Republicans opposing Mr. Brandeis feel that the Democrats are now united in his support and that three or possibly four Progressive Republicans will vote with them. They have no intention, therefore, of filibustering and a vote may be expected in the near future.

The vote will show a safe majority for Mr. Brandeis. When President Wilson first sent in his nomination there was an outburst of anger in the Senate and a vote that day would have meant an overwhelming rejection. But from that day to this there has been a steady improvement in Mr. Brandeis' position.

Favor With Democrats Increases

Four Democrats of the Committee on the Judiciary, even when the extended hearings ended, were regarded as definitely opposed to Mr. Brandeis—O'Gorman of New York, Shields of Tennessee, Smith of Georgia and Reed of Missouri. One by one these Senators let it be known that they would support the appointment, till today the only surprise was the vote of Senator Shields.

Unusual pressure has been exerted in Mr. Brandeis' behalf. How effective it has been is shown by the fact that little more than a week ago the President was informed that on a vote in the Senate Mr. Brandeis would be confirmed by the slim margin of from three to five votes.

At that time the most that was hoped from the Judiciary Committee was a report without recommendation.

Since then all the Democrats in the committee have been lined up for Mr. Brandeis and it is believed that all the Democrats in the Senate will now support him. If this is correct, with the scattering support of Republicans like La Follette of Wisconsin, the majority for Mr. Brandeis will be nearer 20 than 5.

Long Fight Over Nomination.

The gauntlet Mr. Brandeis' nomination has had to run is almost unique in the history of the Supreme Court. He was nominated late in January and since then the fight for and against him has been continuous. Hearings as to his fitness for the Supreme Bench lasted nearly two months. The four Republicans who sat with the subcommittee at various stages of the hearings found against Mr. Brandeis. The three Democrats participating found for him.

BIG NAVAL APPROPRIATION

Washington, D. C., May 24.—A naval appropriation bill of unprecedented total was reported to the House today by Chairman Padgett of the Committee on Naval Affairs. The grand total is \$241,449,151, or approximately \$91,700,000 more than the naval budget of last year.

Guaranteed 2 Years

Kantleek water bags are guaranteed for two years—a new bag if yours goes wrong.

But it won't go wrong.

It is practically a one-piece bottle—moulded, not cemented—without a weak spot. Edges, top and bottom are as strong, elastic, and leak-proof as sides.

Kantleeks are made of heavy, super-quality rubber; won't dry up or crumble.

Leak-proof stopper attached to bottle with neat, strong chain.



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PUBLIC SALE

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC SALE ON

Saturday, June 30, 1916

at what is known as the Frank F. Rechenmacher farm, on the Farmington and Iron Mountain road, near Hog Eye, beginning at 10 a. m., the following property:

9 head of Cattle, consisting of 4 cows, 5 two- and three-year old heifers and steers; 2 three-year old Mules; 1 farm Horse; 1 Boar; 1 Sow; 7 Shoats; Farming Implements; Wagon; Plows; Harness, etc.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; all sums over \$10.00, a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. 4 per cent discount for cash. No property to be removed from premises until these terms have been complied with.

PHILIP McDERMOTT.

ED BYINGTON, Auctioneer.

Do You Know That--

Life is a constant struggle against death.

Dirty refrigerators may make sickness?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation?

The defective citizen of today is oftentimes the unhealthy child of yesterday?

Every man is the architect of his own health?

It's the baby that lives that counts?

Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable?

The full dinner pail—the open window—the clean well—make for health?

METHODISTS GO ON RECORD FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Saratoga, N. Y., May 23.—The Methodist Episcopal Church was committed to Woman Suffrage today through the acceptance of a resolution introduced by Judge Henry Wade Rodgers of the United States Circuit Court at New York City. The resolution follows:

Whereas, in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church, women have always been loyal and faithful workers; and

Whereas, we recognize that Christian wives and mothers should be given an opportunity to assist in the great work of introducing into politics more of the true spirit of practical Christianity; and

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church has always stood for justice and righteousness in social and political life; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we the delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assert our belief in the justice and righteousness of granting to women the political franchise.

"The act proposed in this resolution is an act of justice," said Justice Rodgers to the delegates. "In my opinion women need the ballot for the same reason as men. Women should share in making the laws that regulate their lives."

Among the assignments agreed upon by the committees are:

Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, New Orleans; Bishop Frank M. Bristol, Chattanooga; Bishop Wm. A. Quayle, St. Louis; and Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, Wichita, Kas.

REED'S OPPOSITION DEFEATS WILSON'S NOMINEE

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The opposition of Senator Reed of Missouri today to the confirmation of the appointment of George Rublee of New Hampshire to the Federal Trade Commission enabled the Republicans, led by Senator Gallinger, to reject President Wilson's selection for this important board.

By a tie vote of 38 to 38 the Senate refused to reconsider its vote of last week when Rublee was turned down, 41 to 37.

Had Reed voted with the majority of his party members today Rublee would have been confirmed by a margin of one vote. Senator Stone was among those who supported Rublee's confirmation. Senator Reed refrained from voting because he was paired with Vice President Marshall, who was absent.

Rublee's nomination cannot be brought up again at this session and it is not expected that President Wilson will give him another recess appointment.

CHESTNUT RIDGE

Miss Mary Doughty visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elsa Burgess last Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Cleve and children, Virginia, Ellen and John, are here from Joplin spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowling.

Miss Beulah Burgess, who attended High School in Farmington, is home on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and children visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Price, Saturday night and Sunday.

Master Preston Burgess visited Vernon and Gillum Burgess last Friday and Saturday.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with third calf; \$75 for cow and calf. Call on or address, ELZA BURGESS, Farmington, Mo., Route 3.

Gen. Pershing's belief that he knows where Villa is, suggests that it is about time once more for Villa to play dead.

There is nothing the matter with this year's crop of June Brines, though the government crop statistics are still lacking.

SELF FIRST, COUNTRY SECOND, EMPLOYER THIRD

Addressing the traffic officials at the luncheon at the Missouri Athletic Association, last Tuesday, President E. F. Kearney of the Wabash Railroad said he believed a man's first duty was to himself, then to his country and thirdly to his employer.

"No man," said Mr. Kearney, "should surrender an iota of his citizenship because of employment by any corporation or individual. As employee of a railroad he has as much right to his opinions, and to express them as a lawyer or anyone else."

The average man would rather visit a dentist than his wife's relatives.

Although hard to arouse to the needs of national defense, the Middle West can be counted upon to do its bit when it is aroused.

To avoid the submarine menace and the blocking fleets transoceanic freight will be sent by airship in the next war.

Following the precedent of other great ones, the leaders in the big war might stop the slaughter and go into the movies.

Col. Roosevelt always knows the issue of the moment. Just now it is Americanism, for which accept no substitutes.

NOTICE

County teachers' examination will be held at the Farmington High School Building on June 2 and 3, beginning at 8 a. m. on each day. For additional information address, J. CLYDE AKERS, Co. Supt. of Schools, Farmington, Mo. (May 19 and 26)

LIVE STOCK MARKET

Receipts—Cattle, 3800; Hogs, 9,500; Sheep, 5000.

Cattle market strong an active on all classes. Top \$10.20.

Veal calf top \$11.10.

The sheep and lamb market does not show any change from yesterday, spring lambs topping at \$13.25; clipped lambs \$11.15, and clipper sheep at \$8.70. Bucks \$7.00.

1000 hogs direct to the packers. Heavy hogs 15c lower; pigs very dull and 25c to 40c lower. The top is \$10; bulk of the good hogs 150 pounds and up \$9.50 to \$9.80; 120 to 140 pound pigs \$8.75 to \$9.50; lighter pigs \$7.25 to \$8.50; roughs \$9.35 to \$9.50. The late market was a little stronger on good weight hogs and net more than 10c lower than yesterday, but the pig trade closed in very bad condition and fully 75c lower.

There is a strike of butchers in the East, and that has cut off a few of the Eastern orders, leaving the market pretty much in packers' hands.

National Live Stock Com. Co. May 23, 1916.

THE LOCAL MARKET

Wheat, per bushel\$1.10
Flour, per 100\$3.20 to 3.40
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1.40
Mixed feed, per 100 lbs. 1.45
Ship stuff, per 100 lbs. 1.60
Meal, per bu. 1.60
Corn, per bu. 1.00
Eggs, per dozen 17 1/2
Oats, per bu.85
Irish Potatoes, per bu. 1.50
Butter, per pound 20 and 25
Honey, per pound 15 and 20
New Sorghum, per gallon60
Turkeys, per pound13
Hay, per ton \$10 to 12.00
Hogs, on foot, per lb.08 1/2
Bacon, per pound16
Ducks, per pound12
Spring Chickens12
Hens, per pound12
Cattle, on foot, per lb.07
Veal calves, per lb.06 and .08
Lard, per pound15
Tallow, per pound05
Ham, smoked20
Hides, green 12 1/2
Beeswax, per pound25

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

WILL HEAL

Bad Galls, Kicks, Wire Cuts, Calks, Nail Wounds, Wind Puffs, Thrush and Any Sore

It cleanses and heals. It counteracts the effect of poison from rusty nail wounds, removes proud flesh and gangrene. It will stop a fresh cut from bleeding almost immediately, and heals it very quickly. Is sold under a guarantee.

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